

## 41 RETURNED top 5 categories in ( )

<b>Volunteer Fire Service Management</b>			
<p>The objective would be to create a course of instruction directed at Chiefs and Officers of FD's staffed primarily with Volunteers.</p> <p>The course would be approximately 32 hours in length as currently proposed and consist of both in-person and on line learning course delivery methods.</p> <p>The reason for the course is that for many fire departments staffed with volunteers in communities with less than 5000 people the course material in the current Fire Officer I certification course is not all necessarily pertinent. The course material would be gleaned from current Fire Officer I materials but other material that pertain specifically to managing the volunteer staffing component.</p> <p>The leadership of a local VFD may choose to attend this course in lieu of a Fire Officer I course or as a stepping stone.</p> <p>Please indicate below the subjects that you believe should be included in a course as described. Add other topics in the blank spaces.</p>			
35	Recruiting Volunteers (3)	36	Legal Issues / OSHA (2)
34	Retaining Volunteers (4)	28	Organizing
28	Planning	26	Coordinating
1	Alternate funding	34	Incident Safety Officer (4)
24	Buddy to Boss	33	Establishing Policies and Procedures (5)
37	Incident Command / Residential Structure Fires (1)	34	Enforcing Policies and Procedures (4)
34	Strategy and Tactics (4)	30	Conflict Resolution
28	Establishing solid mutual aid partnerships	28	Budgeting
1	Pre planning incidents	1	Insuring implementation of a compliance training program
Name			
Email Address			
Yes	15	No	18
Would you be willing to serve on the course development team?			
Yes	37	No	2
Would this course be beneficial?			
<p>The course would have objectives, practical exercises, practical skills and a written examination the student must complete and pass to attain the certification.</p> <p>Questions about the proposal should be directed to State Fire Training Director John M. Buckman III, 317-417-3695 or <a href="mailto:jbuckman@dhs.in.gov">jbuckman@dhs.in.gov</a></p>			

1 – Does not feel it should replace Fire Officer I.

1 - If the proposed bill becomes law, will this class suffice? If so, what about the current FO I cert and the prerequisites for it?